

straightening, and improving the public highways of Stanly County, to build and construct a road or roads from any point where any old church road, country road, mill road, or cartway intersecting with an old road, to a point intersecting with the new road being built or completed. The damage to the land, if any, to be determined as set out and provided in chapter four hundred and three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Assessment of damages.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, his or their agents, servants or employees, to obstruct the road commissioners, or any of its agents, servants, or employees in opening and building said intersecting road or roads, or obtaining material for the purpose of building the same; and that after said connecting road or roads have been built, so as to intersect and connect with the new road being built or completed, that the same shall in no way be obstructed or stopped up, and that any person or persons who shall obstruct the road commissioners, or any of its agents, servants, or employees, in opening and building said intersecting road or roads, or in obtaining material for the purpose of building the same, or who shall stop up or obstruct said connecting road or roads, after it has been built, or any ditch or ditches cut for the improvement of the same, or any drain used in connection therewith and for the betterment thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court. Obstructing officers in building roads or obtaining material.
Obstructing roads.
Misdemeanor.
Punishment.

SEC. 4. That the board of road commissioners of Stanly County shall not be liable for the upkeep of the intersecting road or roads above referred to. Upkeep of by-ways.

SEC. 5. That this act shall apply only to Stanly County. Application of act.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 5th day of February, A.D. 1923.

CHAPTER 42

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY TO AUDIT ALL COUNTY ACCOUNTS FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Columbus County be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to audit all accounts of and affecting Columbus County for the past four years, and they are empowered to employ such auditors, accountants, or other agents as may be necessary to secure a complete audit of any and all accounts, and are authorized to pay any and all expenses incurred therefor out of the general funds. Power extended.
Employment of auditors or accountants.
Payment of expense.